

# THE SOIL, THE SEA, THE WINE, THE VINE





# WINE GROWING IN MARCHE AND ABRUZZO

SEA, SKY AND LAND IN BREATHTAKING GEOMETRIES OF MOVING COLOURS.

THIS IS THE VISUAL AND EXCITING FUSION ALONG THIS PART OF THE ADRIATIC COAST, FROM MARCHE TO ABRUZZO, WHERE WE HAVE CARRIED OUT OUR WINEMAKING FOR OVER 60 YEARS, ALWAYS WITH THE AIM TO BRING OUT THE BEST FROM SUCH UNIQUE AND INIMITABLE TERRITORIES. TRADITION AND EXPERIMENTATION OFTEN GO HAND IN HAND - THIS IS THE PRINCIPLE WE HAVE PURSUED WORKING ON THE 210 HECTARES OF OUR VINEYARD ESTATES. NOWADAYS OUR WAY OF FARMING IS COMPLETELY ORGANIC, DUE MORE TO CIRCUMSTANCES THAN TO IDEOLOGY, AS THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATIC CONDITIONS ARE SO FAVOURABLE THAT WE ARE PROUD TO RESPECT LAND AND PEOPLE.

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## HISTORY



Umani Ronchi is a "Historic Brand of National Interest" recognised by the Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy.



THE HISTORY OF UMANI RONCHI TELLS ABOUT PEOPLE, VINES,
LANDS AND VALUES. THANKS TO IT WE UNDERSTAND HOW THE SEASONS
AND HARVESTS GIVE UNIQUE AND DIFFERENT FRUIT EVERY TIME,
MAKING EACH WINE SPECIAL AND DESTINED TO TRAVEL THE WORLD.

Umani Ronchi adventure began more than 60 years ago in Cupramontana, the heartland of Verdicchio Classico and since then it has spreaded through numerous other Adriatic wine growing areas. It began with Massimo Bernetti (in the photo with Roberto Bianchi and Gino Umani Ronchi, during the first Munich wine-tasting event), and continued with his son Michele, in a harmonious management based on shared aspirations.

Today Massimo and Michele proceed together, always focused on land and people. This approach is expressed in their care and accuracy in the vineyards. Their supervision also includes cellars activities and production processes.







# TIMELINE

**GINO UMANI RONCHI** establishes a small winery in the ancient Marche village of Cupramontana 1957 **ROBERTO BIANCHI** and his son-in-law MASSIMO BERNETTI become the main partners 1968 in the winery **MASSIMO BERNETTI** becomes President of Umani Ronchi and starts the export distribution 1973 MICHELE BERNETTI joins the winery 1990 as General Sales Manager Pelago 1994, created by Giacomo Tachis, wins the International Wine Challenge in London 1997 2000 New winery in Osimo The Abruzzo project starts with 30 hectares and organic farming 2001 Vecchie Vigne 2009 2012 Gambero Rosso's White of the Year MICHELE BERNETTI Marche Region The 2015 vintage is the first Ambassador for the EXPO in Milan 2015 organic certified Casal di Serra Umani Ronchi is named one of Wine Spectator's 34 Best 2020 Wineries of Italy Umani Ronchi is certified as sustainable winery by Equalitas. 2022 Umani Ronchi receives the special award Winery of the year 2024 2023 by Gambero Rosso Umani Ronchi is "Historic Brand of National Interest" recognised by the Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy. 2024

## DISTRICTS



THREE WINE DISTRICTS - CASTELLI DI JESI, CONERO AND ABRUZZO - AND VINEYARDS DISTRIBUTED ON 12 SITES FOR A TOTAL OF 210 HECTARES BETWEEN VERDICCHIO, MONTEPULCIANO AND OTHER TYPICAL VARIETALS OF THE ADRIATIC COAST.

From Serra dei Conti in Marche to Roseto degli Abruzzi, Umani Ronchi has a total of 210 hectares distributed between hills and sea along the Adriatic coast. The 185 km of rows in twelve vineyards are the result of a constant research and investment on assembling the most vocated areas and following the most modern wine-making techniques.

Umani Ronchi has doubled its estate and replanted 85% of its old vines since the 1970s.

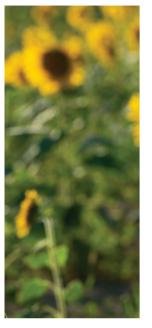
The company has invested in Verdicchio and Rosso Conero and it has relaunched Pecorino and Lacrima di Morro d'Alba varietals, always aimed by high quality standards.















# **VINEYARDS**

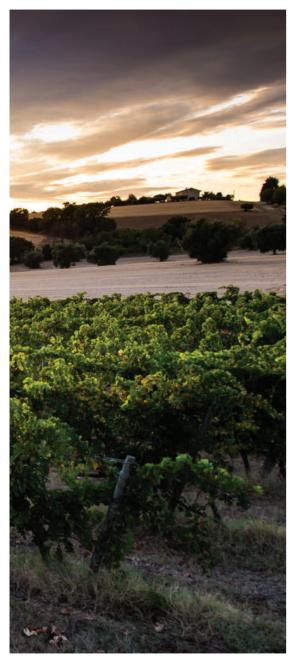
ALL OUR VINEYARDS, FROM VERDICCHIO
TO MONTEPULCIANO IN ABRUZZO, ARE ORGANICALLY
FARMED. A TECHNICAL DECISION, MORE THAN
AN IDEOLOGICAL ONE.

Organic farming requires balance in nature and a variety of crops, trees and herbs that make up a biodiverse environment. These ideal conditions allow a viticulture that gets the best out of the grapes without compromising the quality of the wines.

The organic conversion process began in Abruzzo in 2001, with the first certification, and it was completed with Verdicchio, during the 2015 harvest.











# THE WINE CELLARS

## EACH ONE WITH ITS OWN STORY AND ITS OWN VOCATION

Umani Ronchi production involves several winemaking sites in the districts of Castelli di Jesi, Conero and Abruzzo. Each cellar has its story and its specific vocation and each one is aimed to produce enological masterpieces.

The Osimo wine cellar was renewed in 2000. Today, the facility is a model site inspired by sustainable values: vast steel and concrete tanks, tonneaux, large and small barrels, and riddling racks. A space is dedicated to bottling, labelling and packing the finished product.

La **Bottaia**, the wine cellar, was built through a seemingly spontaneous fusion of nature and functional elements. The raked ceilings and sloping steel uprights appear to accompany the thrust of the floor, making La Bottaia an example of de-structured architecture, where **quality** and **sustainability** find natural expression.









THE PRINT



# WINE TOURISM

TAKING A WINE HOLIDAY MEANS: IMMERSE YOURSELF IN A TERRITORY, EXPLORING ITS DEEPEST ROOTS. WALK THROUGH THE VINEYARDS,

TOUCH THE TERRAIN, PICK GRAPES FROM THE VINE, TAKE A DEEP BREATH,

ADMIRE SEASONAL COLOURS.

Wine tourism offers an intimate insight into our Marche and Abruzzo homeland and the deepest appreciation of our wines, discovering how they are produced and savouring them through the various "experiences" available.

The journey into the world of Umani Ronchi begins in the vineyards, continues through the cellar, and concludes with a warm welcome at the Villa Bianchi country house, where you can enjoy a Sa-

fari Tour in the Verdicchio estates. Alternatively, you can stay at the newly renovated **Grand Hotel Palace** in Ancona, a boutique hotel in the historic heart of the city, with the **Wine Not?** Bistro right next to it.

Completing the wine tourism offering is Hotel Monteconero, a former monastery overlooking the Adriatic Sea in the village of Sirolo, nestled within the natural beauty of the Conero Park.











# LH2 EXTRA BRUT VERSION

## METODO CLASSICO

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**GRAPE VARIETIES:** Verdicchio and Chardonnay; the percentage of grape varieties varies depending on the Version.

FIRST YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2011

AREA OF PRODUCTION: Marche, Castelli di Jesi

HARVEST: by hand; Chardonnay beginning/mid-August, Verdicchio half end of August

**VINEYARD ALTITUDE: 150-350 meters** above sea level

SOIL: very deep, chalky clay loams

PRUNING SYSTEM: Guyot

VINEYARD EXPOSURE: south, west, north, east

**DENSITY:** 2777-4273 vines per hectare

MAXIMUM YIELD: 7-9 tons per hectare

**GRAPE-WINE YIELD: 60%** 

**VINIFICATION:** soft pressing and cold settling

#### ALCOHOLIC FERMENTATION:

Verdicchio in stainless steel and Chardonnay in small barrels for 8 months

AGEING: on lees for 25-30 months prior the remuage and disgorgement

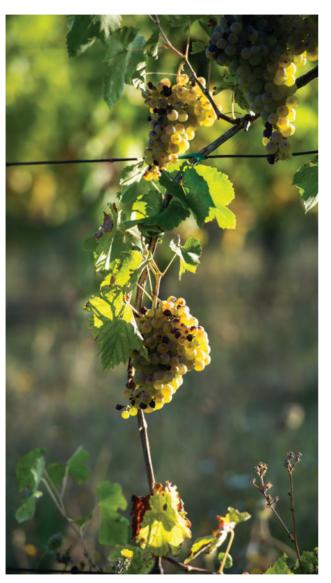


**66** Bright straw yellow in colour with gentle fine bubbles and very elegant nose. Floral and fruity notes showing bergamot and mandarin aromas. The contact with the lees gives delicate and well-integrated bready hints. On the palate the creamy texture is balanced with an underlying minerality and a long nutty finish.

Flute with broader body and a narrower rim

Ildeally served with fish-based dishes shellfish and sushi











# LA HOZ

## METODO CLASSICO NATURE

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**GRAPE VARIETIES:** Verdicchio 80%, Chardonnay 20%

FIRST YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2008

**AREA OF PRODUCTION:** Marche, Castelli di Jesi

**HARVEST:** by hand; Chardonnay beginning/mid-August, Verdicchio half end of August

**VINEYARD ALTITUDE:** 200-350 meters above sea level

SOIL: very deep, chalky clay loams

PRUNING SYSTEM: Guyot

**VINEYARD EXPOSURE:** south, west, north, east

**DENSITY:** 2777-4273 vines per hectare

MAXIMUM YIELD: 6-7 tons per hectare

**GRAPE-WINE YIELD: 50%** 

**VINIFICATION:** soft pressing and cold settling

### ALCOHOLIC FERMENTATION:

Verdicchio in steel/concrete, Chardonnay in tonneaux

**AGEING:** on lees for 50 months prior the remuage and disgorgement



With fine and long-lasting bubbles. A rich and complex bouquet of floral and fruity aromas showing citrus, pastry and toasty nuances. The palate is rounded by a silky texture lingering with hints of bitter almond and toasted hazelnut.

Flute with broader body and a narrower rim

Ideally served with fish-based dishes shellfish and sushi

€ 6-8°C





# LA HOZ ROSÉ

## METODO CLASSICO NATURE

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**GRAPE VARIETIES:** Montepulciano 100%

FIRST YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2013

**AREA OF PRODUCTION:** Marche, Conero

**HARVEST:** by hand; end of August, beginning of September

**VINEYARD ALTITUDE:** 100-150 meters above sea level

SOIL: very deep, chalky clay loams

PRUNING SYSTEM: cordon spur, Guyot

**VINEYARD EXPOSURE:** south-east, south-west

DENSITY: 2976-5680 vines per hectare

**MAXIMUM YIELD:** 8-9 tons per hectare

**GRAPE-WINE YIELD:** 50%

**VINIFICATION:** destemming and short maceration on the skins

ALCOHOLIC FERMENTATION:

in stainless steel

**AGEING:** on lees for 30 months prior the remuage and disgorgement



Bright and charming salmon colour with an intense, complex and well-balanced flavor profile. On the nose yeasty, red fruits, pomegranate and orange peel aromas come through. The finish highlights a singular flinty undertone. Fleshy, soft and surprisingly refreshing in the mouth. Elegant and mineral length.

Flute with broader body and a narrower rim

Ideally served with fish in sauces, salmon and white meats

6-8°C







# VECCHIE VIGNE HISTORICAL

## VERDICCHIO DEI CASTELLI DI JESI DOC CLASSICO SUPERIORE





**GRAPE VARIETIES:** Verdicchio 100%

FIRST YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2018

**AREA OF PRODUCTION:** Marche, Verdicchio Hills. Montecarotto, "Vecchie Vigne"

**HARVEST:** by hand; first 10 days of September

**VINEYARD ALTITUDE:** 310 meters above sea level

SOIL: very deep, loamy, and fresh

**PRUNING SYSTEM:** double Guyot (arched canes)

VINEYARD EXPOSURE: east

**DENSITY:** 1666 vines per hectare

MAXIMUM YIELD: 6 tons per hectare

**GRAPE-WINE YIELD:** 60%

**VINIFICATION:** soft pressing and cold settling

### ALCOHOLIC FERMENTATION:

iin steel tanks

AGEING: 18 months in concrete tanks and into another small stainless-steel container. The wine rests here for about 36 months until bottling, which takes place at least 6 months before being released



We allow colour with light green reflections.

On the nose, it is complex and in continuous dynamism, swaying between fresh citrus notes, candle wax and floral nuances.

Enveloping and rhythmic, with a marked brackish salinity and an out of the ordinary energy.

Medium-sized glass

Roasted white meat, roasted fish, stuffed pasta

10-12°C







## **VECCHIE VIGNE**

## VERDICCHIO DEI CASTELLI DI JESI DOC CLASSICO SUPERIORE





**GRAPE VARIETIES:** Verdicchio 100%

FIRST YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2001

**AREA OF PRODUCTION:** Marche, Castelli di Jesi

**HARVEST:** by hand; end of September, first ten days of October

**VINEYARD ALTITUDE:** 250-300 meters above sea level

SOIL: very deep, cool clay loam

**PRUNING SYSTEM:** double Guyot (arched canes)

VINEYARD EXPOSURE: east

**DENSITY:** 1666 vines per hectare

MAXIMUM YIELD: 6-7 tons per hectare

**GRAPE-WINE YIELD: 60%** 

**VINIFICATION:** soft pressing and cold settling

ALCOHOLIC FERMENTATION:

in stainless steel

**AGEING:** on its lees for 10 months in concrete tanks and 6 months in bottle before release



Shining bright golden colour, lively greenish tints and fluent consistency in the glass lead to a complex bouquet of broom, camomile and pear, with pleasant wild mint, sage and hazelnut undertones. The elegance captures the palate: crisp and dry, with a well-integrated acidity in the structure. Long salty finish.

Medium-sized glass with slightly rounded shape

Ideally served with roast white meat, grilled fish, stuffed pasta

12-14°C





## **PLENIO**

## CASTELLI DI JESI VERDICCHIO RISERVA DOCG CLASSICO

#### WHITE WINE

**GRAPE VARIETIES:** Verdicchio 100%

FIRST YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 1995

**AREA OF PRODUCTION:** Marche, Castelli di Jesi

**HARVEST:** by hand; end of September, first ten days of October

**VINEYARD ALTITUDE:** 250-300 meters above sea level

SOIL: very deep, clay loam

PRUNING SYSTEM: Guyot

VINEYARD EXPOSURE: east

**DENSITY:** 2380 vines per hectare

MAXIMUM YIELD: 7-9 tons per hectare

**GRAPE-WINE YIELD:** 60%

**VINIFICATION:** soft pressing and cold settling

#### ALCOHOLIC FERMENTATION:

40% in 5000-litre oak casks, 60% in stainless steel

**AGEING:** on lees for 12 months in oak barrel and at least 6 months in bottle before release



finesse for this wine. Deep straw yellow colour with golden tints. On the nose a crisp and profound bouquet of ripe fruit, honey, bitter almond and aromatic herbs. Delicate balsamic undertone and the distinctive aniseed note as hallmark of the grape variety. The palate matches the nose perfectly: freshness and pleasant softness, balanced by a velvety rich alcohol and a refreshing saltiness. Lingering finish of apples, yellow plum and almonds. Stunning salty aftertaste.

Medium-sized glass with slightly rounded shape

Ideally served with stuffed pasta, roast white meat, grilled fish

**∏** 12-14°C





## LE BUSCHE

## MARCHE IGT CHARDONNAY

#### WHITE WINE

**GRAPE VARIETIES:** Chardonnay 100%

FIRST YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 1986

**AREA OF PRODUCTION:** Marche, Verdicchio Hills

**HARVEST:** by hand; between the end of August and the first few days of September

**VINEYARD ALTITUDE:** 300 meters above sea level

SOIL: very deep, clay loam and fresh

PRUNING SYSTEM: Guyot

**VINEYARD EXPOSURE:** east-west

**DENSITY:** 1666-3846 vines per hectare

**MAXIMUM YIELD:** about 6-7 tons per hectare

**GRAPE-WINE YIELD: 60%** 

**VINIFICATION:** soft pressing and cold settling

#### ALCOHOLIC FERMENTATION:

in tonneau for about 10-15 days and 40% of the wine undergoes the malolactic conversion

AGEING: 6 months and lees stirring (bâtonnage) is carried out regularly. Once bottled, the wine rests at least 6 months before the release in a temperature-controlled room

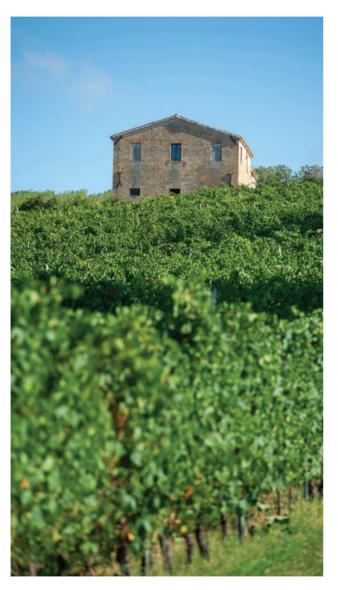


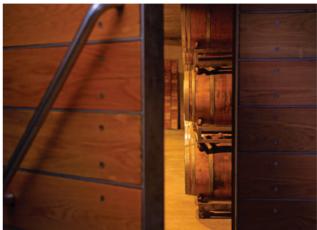
Golden yellow colour with greenish tints. On the nose notes of wildflowers, daisies, and chamomile, intense and generous against a subtle background of vanilla and exotic fruit, lightly spiced. Fresh and sapid on the palate, with aromas of fire stone and white flowers, followed by a long and persistent finish over aromatic and mineral notes.

Medium-sized glass and roughly spherical shape

Ideal with seafood pasta mains, white meat, and fairly fresh cheeses











# MAXIMO MARCHE BIANCO IGT

#### **NOBLE ROT**

**GRAPE VARIETIES:** Sauvignon Blanc

FIRST YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 1992

**AREA OF PRODUCTION:** Marche, Castelli di Jesi

**HARVEST:** by hand; in three stages from mid-October to December

**VINEYARD ALTITUDE:** 100-150 meters above sea level

**SOIL:** moderately deep, chalky clay loam with some alluvial deposit gravel; alluvial terraces

PRUNING SYSTEM: Guyot

VINEYARD EXPOSURE: north

**DENSITY:** 2767-4273 vines per hectare

MAXIMUM YIELD: 3 tons per hectare

**GRAPE-WINE YIELD: 50%** 

**VINIFICATION:** soft pressing and cold settling

ALCOHOLIC FERMENTATION:

in stainless steel

**AGEING:** for a year in small stainless steel vats and at least 12 months in bottle before release



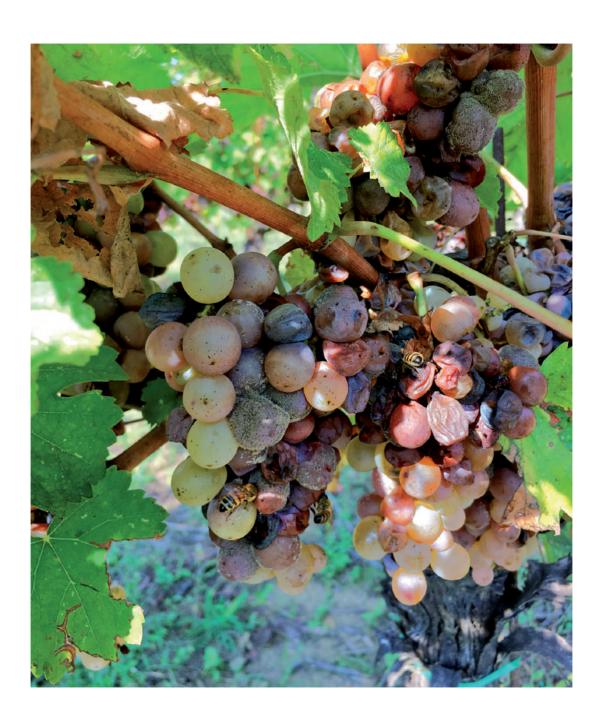
A lovely gold color with amber nuances. Intense aromas of honey, apricot and peach followed by ripe fig, candied and citrus fruit hints.

Rich in the mouth, the pleasant acidity balanced the sweetness and softness. The vivid refreshing persistence lingers long with candied fruit and honey notes.

Smaller glass with broader body and a narrower rim

Alone, a wonderful meditation wine but also perfect with pastries, especially shortbread, and with tangy cheeses

10-12°C



# CAMPO SAN GIORGIO

## **CONERO RISERVA DOCG**

### **RED WINE**

**GRAPE VARIETIES:** Montepulciano 100%

FIRST YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2009

**AREA OF PRODUCTION:** Marche, Conero

HARVEST: by hand in October

**VINEYARD ALTITUDE:** 150 meters above sea level

SOIL: very deep, chalky clay loam

PRUNING SYSTEM: Bush vines

VINEYARD EXPOSURE: east

**DENSITY:** 7936 vines per hectare

MAXIMUM YIELD: 5-6 tons per hectare

**GRAPE-WINE YIELD:** 70%

**VINIFICATION:** the grapes are destalked but not crushed

ALCOHOLIC AND MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION: in stainless steel for 14-16 days at 28-30°C

**AGEING:** 12 months in small barrels, 12 months in large oak cask and at least 8-10 months in bottle before release



Dark ruby red colour with purple tints. Rich and complex bouquet of ripe cherry, plum and orange peel, lifted by a sweet spicy taste of vanilla and licorice.

Multi-layered, rounded palate with a deep concentration of flavours: the fruit sweetness fully wraps the mouth with silky tannins. Aromatic herb notes give a long pleasant finish.

Large glass, with a fairly broad body

Rich and tasty red meat-based dishes, game, tangy and matured cheeses

16-18°C



# CÚMARO CONERO RISERVA DOCG

#### **RED WINE**

**GRAPE VARIETIES:** Montepulciano 100%

FIRST YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 1985

**AREA OF PRODUCTION:** Marche, Conero

**HARVEST:** by hand in October

**VINEYARD ALTITUDE:** 150-200 meters above sea level

SOIL: very deep, chalky loams

PRUNING SYSTEM: cordon spur, Guyot

**VINEYARD EXPOSURE:** south, south-west

DENSITY: 2976-5681 vines per hectare

MAXIMUM YIELD: 6-8 tons per hectare

**GRAPE-WINE YIELD:** 70%

**VINIFICATION:** grapes are destalked and lightly crushed in stainless steel

ALCOHOLIC AND MALOLACTIC
FERMENTATION: in stainless steel

**AGEING:** for 12-14 months in small oak barrels and at least in bottle for 12 months



Deep ruby red colour with garnet tints. Intense bouquet of ripe plum, blackcurrant and morello cherry notes with hints of spicy black pepper, vanilla and tobacco. Soft and rounded on the palate, with well-defined tannins and a pleasant elegant aftertaste.

Large glass, with a fairly broad body

Ideal with red meat, game and matured cheeses

16-18°C







# PELAGO MARCHE ROSSO IGT

#### RED WINE

**GRAPE VARIETIES:** Montepulciano 50%, Cabernet Sauvignon 40%, Merlot 10%

FIRST YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 1994

**AREA OF PRODUCTION:** Marche, Conero

HARVEST: by hand; Merlot in early September, Cabernet Sauvignon at the end of September, Montepulciano in October

**VINEYARD ALTITUDE:** 100-150 meters above sea level

SOIL: very deep, chalky clay loams

PRUNING SYSTEM: cordon spur, Guyot

**VINEYARD EXPOSURE:** south-east, south-west

**DENSITY:** 2976-5680 vines per hectare

MAXIMUM YIELD: 5-7 tons per hectare

**GRAPE-WINE YIELD:** 70%

**VINIFICATION:** grapes are destalked and lightly crushed in stainless steel

ALCOHOLIC AND MALOLACTIC
FERMENTATION: in stainless steel

AGEING: 14 months in small oak barrels and at least 12 months in bottle before release



intense, fine, spicy aromas of coffee, black pepper, liquorice and tobacco, with a distinctive grass and hay hints of Cabernet.

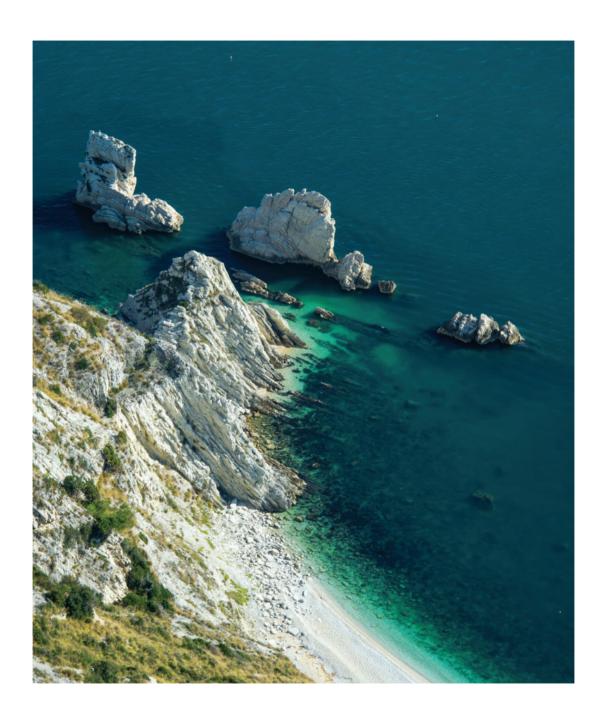
Black fruit, vanilla and mineral aromas come through the palate; firm and mature tannins.

Appealing intensity of flavours, perfectly matched with the great finesse of this wine.

Large glass, with a fairly broad body

Perfect match for red meat, game and matured cheeses

16-18°C



# **CENTOVIE**

#### COLLI APRUTINI IGT PECORINO





**GRAPE VARIETIES:** Pecorino 100%

FIRST YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2015

**AREA OF PRODUCTION:** Abruzzo, Roseto degli Abruzzi

**HARVEST:** by hand; in the first ten days of September

**VINEYARD ALTITUDE:** 150-200 meters above sea level

**SOIL:** deep clay loam with large amounts of sand and gravel

PRUNING SYSTEM: Guyot

**VINEYARD EXPOSURE:** south-east, south-west

**DENSITY:** 4000 vines per hectare

MAXIMUM YIELD: 8-9 tons per hectare

**GRAPE-WINE YIELD: 60%** 

**VINIFICATION:** soft pressing and cold settling

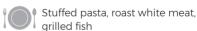
**ALCOHOLIC FERMENTATION:** in stainless steel

**AGEING:** in concrete tanks for 12 months and at least 5 months in bottle before release



Bright and intense straw yellow with shining nuances. Citrus, white fruit and wild floral notes stand out on the nose. Aromatic herbs, spicy and fine aromas carry on the palate. Crisp, well-defined persistence. Great saltiness confirms the distinctive mineral feature of Pecorino variety.

Medium-sized glass with slightly rounded shape



12-14°C



# **CENTOVIE**

## **COLLI APRUTINI IGT ROSATO**

#### ROSÉ WINE



**GRAPE VARIETIES:** Montepulciano 100%

FIRST YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2018

**AREA OF PRODUCTION:** Abruzzo, Roseto degli Abruzzi

**HARVEST:** by hand in late September

**VINEYARD ALTITUDE:** 200 meters above sea level

**SOIL:** clay loam, partly sandy with a rich skeleton

**PRUNING SYSTEM:** Pergola Abruzzese, Guyot and Spur Cordon

**VINEYARD EXPOSURE:** facing south-east

**DENSITY:** 1600 vines/hectare (Pergola Abruzzese) 5000 vines/hectare (Guyot and Spur Cordon)

MAXIMUM YIELD: 12 tons per hectare

**GRAPE-WINE YIELD: 50%** 

**VINIFICATION:** brief and low temperature maceration followed by a soft pressing

**ALCOHOLIC FERMENTATION:** in stainless steel tanks keeping the temperature at about 16°

**AGEING:** stainless steel tanks for 3 - 4 months



Delicate colour, petal pink, shiny reflections.
Flavors of floral, fresh citrus fruit. Nice refreshing acidity and elegance on the palate with hints of red cherry and pink grapefruit.

Glass of medium size and roughly spherical shape



12-14°C





# **CENTOVIE**

### MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO DOC





**GRAPE VARIETIES:** Montepulciano 100%

FIRST YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2015

**AREA OF PRODUCTION:** Abruzzo, Roseto degli Abruzzi

HARVEST: by hand in October

**VINEYARD ALTITUDE:** 200 meters above sea level

**SOIL:** clay loam, partly sandy with a rich skeleton

**PRUNING SYSTEM:** Pergola Abruzzese, Guyot and Spur Cordon

VINEYARD EXPOSURE: south-east

**DENSITY:** 1600 vines/hectare (Pergola Abruzzese) 5000 vines/hectare (Guyot and Spur Cordon)

MAXIMUM YIELD: 8 tons per hectare

**GRAPE-WINE YIELD:** 70%

**VINIFICATION:** grapes are destalked and lightly crushed in stainless steel tanks

ALCOHOLIC AND MALOLACTIC

FERMENTATION: in stainless steel tanks

**AGEING:** partly in small oak barrels and partly in big barrels for 12-14 months

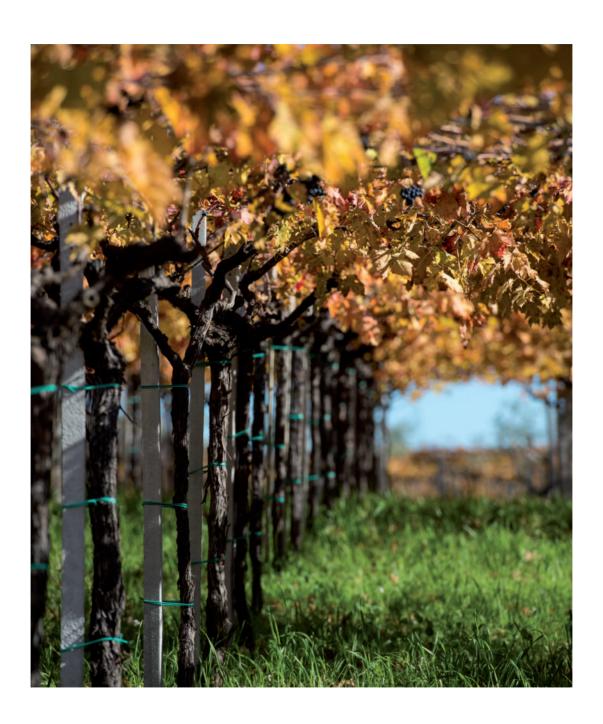


Deep ruby red colour with purple hints, it has an intense bouquet opening of black cherry, licorice and spices. On the palate it is complex and harmonious, with a good balance of freshness and tannins.

A large glass, with a fairly broad body

a fine companion for rare-cooked red meat, game-birds and mature cheese.

16-18°C





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